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SUBJECT: "PRG" AMBASSADOR AND WARSAW DIPLOMATIC CORPS

REF: A. WARSAW A-19 OF JANUARY 22, 1975; B. STATE A-4318

OF MAY 17, 1973; C. STATE A-1238 OF FEBRUARY 13, 1974;

D. STATE A-9177 OF DECEMBER 16, 1974.

1. IT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY REGARDING THE
SO-CALLED PRG FOR YOU TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTION OR PARTICI-
PATE IN ANY ACTIVITY HOSTED BY PRG AMBASSADOR IN HIS
CAPACITY AS VICE DEAN OR DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
WHILE IN SPECIFIC CASES WE HAVE AUTHORIZED U.S. REPRESENTA-
TIVES TO DEAL WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF A GOVERNMENT WE DO
NOT RECOGNIZE,IN HIS CAPACITY AS DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS,
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WE CANNOT PERMIT SUCH DEALINGS WITH PRG AMBASSADOR BECAUSE

IN OUR VIEW HE DOES NOT REPRESENT A GOVERNMENT BUT MERELY A POLITICAL FRONT ORGANIZATION. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH PRG AMBASSADOR IN HIS CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS OR FOR THAT MATTER, IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY.

2. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN USG POSITION AT MEETING WITH NATO AMBASSADORS FEBRUARY 18 AND URGE THEM IN VIEW OF PRG PATENTLY FALSE CLAIMS TO BEING A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT, TO

RECOMMEND TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY ADOPT A POSITION SIMILAR TO OURS IN REFUSING TO DEAL WITH PRG AMBASSADOR. IN EXPLAINING U.S. POSITION YOU MAY WANT TO DRAW ON USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING ACTUAL ORGANIZATION AND STATUS OF PRG CONTAINED IN REFS B-D SENT TO ALL POSTS.

3. IF YOU PERCEIVE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WITH INFO TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON. INGERSOLL

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